

REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the final Office Action of December 20, 2005, in which claims 1-29 were rejected for double patenting and claim 1 was rejected for lack of novelty.

Regarding the double patenting rejection, a Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith with the required fee of \$55.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d). Withdrawal of the non-statutory double patenting rejection is requested.

Regarding the novelty rejection of claim 1, it has been amended to specifically recite that the mixed image signal is for providing a mixed image having areas of greater and lesser resolution for passive perception.

Withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. §102(a) rejection of claim 1 is requested.

The objections and rejections of the Office Action of December 20, 2005, having been obviated by amendment or shown to be inapplicable, withdrawal thereof is requested and passage of claims 1-29 to issue is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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